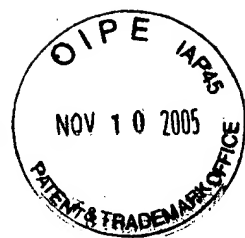


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November 10, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 10, 2005, from September 10, 2005, to November 10, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 107292-00023.**

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